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SUBJECT: CSCE: ROMANION VIEW ON FOLLOW-UP

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1. AS INDICATED REFTEL, ROMANIAN DELEGATION HEAD LIPATTI GAVE US ON DEC. 5 A ROMANIAN "NON-PAPER" ON FOLLOW-UP FOR USG CONSIDERATION AND COMMENT (TEXT TRANSMITTED BELOW). LIPATTI STRONGLY STRESSED THAT THIS "NON-PAPER" WAS ONLY FOR U.S., AND THAT ITS EXISTENCE SHOULD NOT BE REVEALED TO ANY OTHER COUNTRY, EAST OR WEST, UNTIL ROMANIANS ARE READY TO DO THIS. LIPATTI SAID HE WOULD AWAIT U.S. REACTIONS TO THIS "NON-PAPER/ BEFORE PROCEEDING FURTHER.

2. PAPER PROPOSES ESTABLISHMENT OF AN OVERALL FOLLOW-UP "COMMITTEE", MEETING AT LEAST ONCE A YEAR, AND DERIVES TO A GREAT EXTENT FOLLOW-UP PROPOSALS. LIPATTI IDENTIFIED PRINCIPAL NEW FEATURES OF PAPER AS FOLLOWS:

A. PERIOD PRIOR TO FIRST MEETING--ROMANIANS ARE FLEXIBLE ON LENGTH OF PERIOD PRIOR TO FIRST MEETING OF FOLLOW-UP COMMITTEE, AND BELIEVE EXISTENCE OF THIS GAP MAY HELP TO SELL ROMANIAN CONCEPT TO THOSE EC-9 COUNTRIES WHO PREFER AN INTERIM

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PERIOD.

B. FIRST MEETING PRIMARILY ORGANIZATIONAL--

LIPATTI EXPLAINED THAT IN ROMANIAN VIEW FIRST MEETING OF FOLLOW-UP COMMITTEE SHOULD BE PURELY ADMINISTRATIVE AND SHOULD CONCENTRATE ON ORGANIZING TECHNICAL FOLLOW-UP WORK. SINCE REPORTS FROM TECHNICAL FOLLOW-UP GROUPS WOULD NOT BE RECEIVED UNTIL SECOND ANNUAL MEETING OF FOLLOW-UP COMMITTEE, CONCEPT COULD BE INTERPRETED AS PROVIDING AN INTERIM PERIOD OF TWO YEARS BEFORE SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS TAKE PLACE IN OVERALL FOLLOW-UP COMMITTEE.

C. NO FOLLOW-UP ORGANIZATION--LIPATTI STRESSED

THAT THERE WAS NO INTENTION TO SET UP A FOLLOW-UP ORGANIZATION. THERE WOULD BE NO PERMANENT SITE OR STAFF. IN ROMANIAN VIEW, MEETINGS WOULD NOT REPEAT NOT BE "HIGHLY POLITICIZED."

D. NO PROVISION FOR URGENT MEETINGS--TO FURTHER

AVOID POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS, LIPATTI SAID ROMANIANS HAVE AVOIDED ANY PROVISION WHICH WOULD MAKE IT POSSIBLE TO CALL MEETINGS ON SHORT NOTICE. ROMANIANS FORESEE POSSIBILITY OF HAVING MEETINGS MORE OFTEN THAN ONCE A YEAR, BUT NOT ON SHORT NOTICE.

E. MANDATE LIMITED TO THAT OF CSCE--LIPATTI

CALLED OUR ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT, IN ROMANIAN CONCEPT, MANDATE OF FOLLOW-UP WOULD BE LIMITED TO THAT OF CSCE ITSELF, AND WOULD NOT CONSTITUTE A FORUM FOR GENERAL POLITICAL CONSULTATIONS.

3. WE TOLD LIPATTI THAT WE WERE INTERESTED TO RECEIVE HIS IDEAS AND WOULD FORWARD THEM TO WASHINGTON, BUT GAVE NO INDICATION OF WHEN HE MIGHT EXPECT US COMMENTS. HE SAID HE WAS IN NO PARTICULAR HURRY ON THIS MATTER, BUT HINTED THAT HE WOULD LOOK FORWARD TO RECEIVING US COMMENTS BEFORE OR JUST AFTER CHRISTMAS RECESS.

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4. COMMENT: WHILE WE APPRECIATE REASONS FOR SHOWING SYMPATHY FOR ROMANIAN POSITION ON FOLLOW-UP, WE WOULD RECOMMEND CAUTION IN COMMENTING ON ROMANIAN TEXT. LIPATTI IS CLEARLY TRYING TO LEAD US INTO BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS WHICH HE HOPES WILL RESULT IN AN AGREED US-ROMANIAN TEXT ON FOLLOW-UP. WE DO NOT REPEAT NOT BELIEVE WE SHOULD MOVE TOWARD COMPROMISE ON THIS ISSUE UNTIL OUR ALLIES, SOME OF WHOM (PARTICULARLY THE FRG)

HAVE STRONG VIEWS ON FOLLOW-UP, ARE READY TO DO SO.  
END COMMENT.

5. OUR INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF ROMANIAN "NON-PAPER  
FOLLOWS:  
BEGIN TEXT:

THE PARTICIPATING STATES,  
(PREAMBLE)

DECIDE TO ADOPT THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

(1) EXPERTS' MEETINGS AND WORKING GROUPS, COMPOSED OF  
THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES, WILL  
BE CONSTITUTED TO CARRY OUT THE PROJECTS RESULTING FROM  
THE DECISIONS OF THE CSCE.

--THESE MEETINGS WILL FUNCTION ACCORDING TO THE  
SAME RULES OF PROCEDURE AS THOSE OF THE CSCE.

TECHNICAL SECRETARIAT SERVICES WILL BE PROVIDED  
BY THE HOST COUNTRY. COSTS WILL BE DIVIDED AMONG  
THE PARTICIPATING STATES, ACCORDING TO THE SCALE  
ESTABLISHED AT THE CSCE.

--THE EXPERTS' MEETINGS AND WORKING GROUPS WILL  
PERIODICALLY INFORM THE COMMITTEE FORESEEN IN  
POINT 2 OF THE STATES OF ADVANCEMENT OF THEIR  
WORK, AND WILL SUBMIT TO IT THEIR FINAL REPORTS.

((2) A COMMITTEE, COMPOSED OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
PARTICIPATING STATES, WILL MEET AT LEAST ONCE A YEAR FOR  
A PERIOD TO BE DETERMINED. ITS FUNCTIONS WILL BE:

(A) TO SET UP AND COORDINATE THE ACTIVITIES OF THE  
EXPERTS' MEETINGS AND WORKING GROUPS WHICH WILL BE  
CONSTITUTED UNDER THE TERMS OF THE PROVISIONS OF  
POINT 1 ABOVE;

(B) TO EVALUATE THE IMPLEMENTING OF THE DECISIONS  
OF THE CSCE;

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(C) TO EXAMINE THE WORK ACCOMPLISHED BY THE EXPERTS'  
MEETINGS AND WORKING GROUPS, AS WELL AS OTHER  
QUESTIONS FLOWING FROM THE DECISIONS OF THE CSCE,  
AND TO FORMULATE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GOVERNMENTS  
OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES;

(D) TO PREPARE MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES;

(E) TO MAINTAIN RELATIONS OF MUTUAL INFORMATION,  
CONSULTATION AND COOPERATIONS WITH COMPETENT INTER-  
NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS (ECE, UNESCO, ETC.) FOR THE  
CARRYING OUT OF SPECIFIC COOPERATION PROJECTS, IN  
THE LIGHT OF THE DECISIONS OF THE CSCE.

--THE COMMITTEE WILL NOT HAVE A FIXED SITE, BUT  
WILL BE RECEIVED, BY ROTATION, BY THE PARTICI-  
PATING STATES. FOR EACH SESSION OF THE  
COMMITTEE THE TECHNICAL SECRETARIAT WILL BE

PROVIDED BY THE HOST COUNTRY AUTHORITIES. THE COMMITTEE WILL FUNCTION ACCORDING TO THE SAME RULES OF PROCEDURE AS THOSE OF THE CSCE. COSTS FOR EACH SESSION CAN BE ASSUMED EITHER BY THE HOST COUNTRY OR BY DIVIDING THEM AMONG THE PARTICIPATING STATES, ACCORDING TO THE SCALE ESTABLISHED AT THE CSCE.

(3) THE FIRST SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE WILL OPEN ON (BLANK) AT (BLANK) AND WILL HAVE AS PRINCIPAL TASK THE SETTING UP OF THE EXPERTS' MEETINGS AND WORKING GROUPS FORESEEN UNDER POINT 1. END TEXT. DALE

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